H. R. 280.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 15, 1825.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for certain Fortifications of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, reported the same with the following

AMENDMENTS:

- 1 Line 16. At the end thereof insert, For a fort at Beaufort,
- 2 in North Carolina, thirty thousand dollars.
- 3 For forts at Cape Fear, fifty thousand dollars.
- 4 Line 21. At the end thereof insert, Provided, however,
- 5 That the right of soil of said Islands shall be first vested in
- 6 the United States.
- 7 At the end of the bill insert, For a school of practice for
- 8 Light Artillery, at Fortress Monroe, nine thousand nine hun-
- 9 dred and forty dollars.